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Mail Stop Non-Fee

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Filed : January 22, 2001

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY OPERATING A PLURALITY OF
INFORMATION DEVICES CONNECTED TO A NETWORK PROVIDED
WITH PLUG-AND-PLAY FUNCTION

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___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

X No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.